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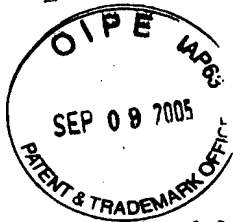
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Delete the word "Methly" and substitute
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Delete the phrase "division of application No.
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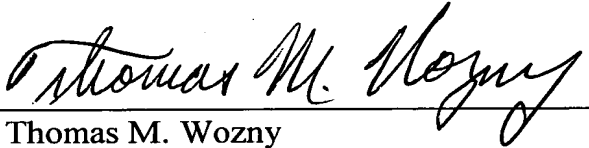
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